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FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 09/982,001**

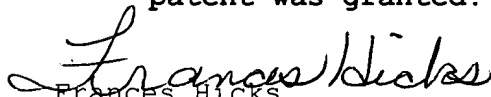
Applicant(s) : Stephen R. Forrest et al
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Filed : October 18, 2001

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,999,642 and an issue date of February 14, 2006.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of February 14, 2006:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,999,642 to Stephen R. Forrest et al of New Jersey for TWIN WAVEGUIDE BASED DESIGN FOR PHOTONIC INTEGRATED CIRCUITS appearing in the Official Gazette of February 14, 2006 should be deleted since no patent was granted."



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